

C L A I M S

1. A method for use in the replacing of liquid in a riser (12) of the kind used in the recovery of petroleum offshore, the riser (12) forming a connection between a wellhead (4) on or above the sea floor (6) and a drilling vessel (1), a drill pipe (22) extending from the drilling vessel (1) down to, possibly through the wellhead (4), characterized in that a body (30), which is arranged to keep the liquids separate and is connected to the drill pipe (22), is displaced longitudinally of the riser (12) together with at least a portion of the drill pipe (22).
2. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the liquid displaced from the riser (12) by the body (30) flows to the drilling vessel (1) through one or more pipes (16, 16').
3. A device by a riser (12) of the kind used in the recovery of petroleum offshore, the riser (12) forming a connection between the wellhead (4) on or above the sea floor (6) and a drilling vessel (1), characterized in that a body (30) displaceably sealing against the inner wall of the riser (12) is placed in the riser (12) and connected to the drill pipe (22).
4. A device according to claim 3, characterized in that the body (30) is connected to a drill pipe.

5. A device according to one or more of the claims 3 to 4, characterized in that the body (30) is connected to and/or forms part of a hanger tool (24).